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"On To Pittsburgh" Say A.P.S. Members

The Evolution Of A Stamp Collector, California Style

Adam Gruening of Modesto, Calif. took the time to write us about an amusing and original frame that appeared in the recent exhibition of the Stanislaus Stamp Club. In his letter he tells about it as follows:

"Recently the Stanislaus Stamp Club of Modesto, Calif. held it's first annual stamp exhibit. One of the frames contained an item, which I think, will appeal to all collectors.

It was titled 'Evolution of a Stamp Collector' and contained five verses of more truth than poetry, depicting the developing of a stamp collector, once he is inoculated with the philatelic serum.

Verse 1 reads: "You started with a stamp like this.—You are a stamp collector,—O Joy, Oh Bliss." This was adorned with a derelict of a 2c stamp, torn, heavily canceled, off center.

Verse 2 brings home the fact that "The second year you have the flare for nothing less than a well centered pair," showing a fair pair of a 1c stamp. Quite an improvement.

Verse 3 tells that "The time has come to rant and rave for to blocks of 4 you are quite a slave." This was followed up with a decent block of four.

Verse 4 says: "A year from then you hock your sox,—You are a collector of Plate number blocks." Followed by a plate block of 10.

The last stanza tells us: As you get old, the peak you'll meet.—You are off your nut.—you want a sheet." A full mint sheet adorns this one.

The above crime was perpetrated by H. Roy Palmer, Rt. 1 Box 5A of Livingston, Calif., a member of the Modesto Club.

Site Of The A.P.S. Convention



Shown above is Pittsburgh's largest hotel, the William Penn, the scene of the American Philatelic Society's 61st Convention, August 13, 14, 15. The entire 17th floor will be given over for convention purposes and the Pittsburgh Room will house the stamp exhibit of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, August 13 to 17. Incidentally, the Pittsburgh Room is one of the largest exhibition rooms in a hotel n the country.

The 61st Convention Of The American Philatelic Society Opens Wednesday, August 13; Ends With Banquet On 15th

While the collectors of the family are busy looking at the 400 frame exhibit presented under the auspices of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh in conjunction with the 61st Convention of the American Philatelic Society, the balance of the family will be amply taken care of by interesting tours, shows and luncheons. There will be a luncheon each of the first four days of the convention which is open to all members of the family. Activities will actually start on Tuesday, August, 12, when the Essay and Proof Society will convene for a one day stand for the consideration of society affairs. A dinner at 6:30 p. m. will cap the activities for the day for this group. The Essay and Proof Society have been alloted 50 frames of the 400 total, and have some awards especially designated for winners in this class of exhibits.

The A. P. S. activities take off with registration of the members and visitors at 9:00 a. m. At 10:00 a. m., the 45 table bourse and the 400 frames exhibit opens, and will continue from Wednesday, August 13 until 5:00 p. m. Sunday the 17th. The non-collectors of the family can in the meanwhile attend baseball games, card parties (ladies), visit the Planetarium, join a sightseeing trip, go shopping or enjoy numerous activities that are at hand in Pittsburgh.

Thursday night, the 14th, Nelson LaGanke will present a short Hi-Hat entertainment program, after which the assembled guests will be treated to a High-Hat Auction. Mr. LaGanke has a nice lot of material to be offered at this sale and it will be well for those having a desire for outstanding items to give some thought to attending this event.

Another of the high-lights of the convention, and to some, the climax of the entire proceedings, is the banquet scheduled for 6:00 p. m. on the evening of Friday, August 15. It will be held in the Urban Room on the 17th floor at $5.00 per plate. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the registration desk on the days prior to the actual date. The flow of vocal activity at the dinner will be under the control of Adam E. Daum, who is to be the Toastmaster.

Mr. Daum is a charter member of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh and one of its past presidents, having directed the activities of the club in the year 1900. An address of welcome will be made to the guests by James B. Sprague, president of the Pittsburgh club. During the course of the evening various officers of the A. P. S. will be introduced, and given a chance to say a few words. Winners of the awards in the stamp exhibition will be made known at this time also.

Each of the evenings except Sunday, an informal get-to-gether will be provided the visitors in Parlors on the 17th floor. This will furnish an opportunity for many to become better acquainted, reminisce and perhaps cook up some poker and bridge parties. Anyone who has ever attended an A. P. S. Convention has found no lack of means to obtain amusement and congenial friends. The Pittsburgh club is making every effort to outdo all previous conventions in this respect, and chances are that after consulting their planned program they have a good chance of doing just that.

Those persons who are planning to take advantage of the various events scheduled for the ladies are urged to let H. D. James, 5237 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. know at once of their intentions in this respect, since he wants to provide sufficient and comfortable facilities for all.

The overall director of the 1947 Exhibition Committee is A. E. Guenther who as general chairman is being assisted by the following committee heads: M. G. Hanna, Bourse; G. M. Darby, Exhibit; O. M. Tishlarich, banquet; Robert B. Neely, Finance; P. B. Digby, Publicity; A. K. Clark, Advertising; Harry E. Huber, Treasurer.

READER HAS VISITED NORFOLK ISLAND TWICE

The mail usually brings several surprises each day, the majority quite pleasant. Today was no exception, for from Miss Amy L. Swift of Whitman, Mass., comes the word that she has visited Norfolk Island twice. She has in her possession an autographed picture of the Rev. Samuel Nobbs, and a photograph of his wife, Mrs. Nobbs, incidentally is the great grand-daughter of Fletcher Christian who led the Bounty Mutineers.

Miss Swift arouses our envy and our wanderlust, when she informs us that her father who was master of a whaling vessel, had his family with him on the ship for eleven years. Who can think of a better way for a youngster to study geography?

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Program Of Events Of The American Philatelic Society Convention And Of The Essay-Proof Society Convention

The business sessions of the Essay & Proof Society will be held on Tuesday, August 12, and those of the American Philatelic Society on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 13, 14 and 15. The Exhibition and Bourse of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh will open on Wednesday, August 13, and continue through Sunday, August 17, 1947.

Tuesday, August 12, 1947

10:00 a. m. Business session, Essay & Proof Society, Parlors E & F, 17th floor.
12:30 p. m. Luncheon—Parlors B & C, 17th floor.
2:00 p. m. Afternoon session, Essay & Proof Society.
6:30 p. m. Dinner.

Wednesday, August 13, 1947

9:00 a. m. Registration - $1.00. Pittsburgh Room, lower level. Reservation for banquet, 6 p. m. Fri., Aug. 15, $5 00.
10:00 a. m. Exhibition and Bourse opens - Pittsburgh Room.
10:00 a. m. Opening session, 61st. Convention, American Philatelic Society, Cardinal Room, 17th floor.
1:00 p. m. Getting Acquainted luncheon - $2.50 - Silver Room, 17th floor. (Men and women).
2:00 p. m. Card party for the ladies, Parlors E & F, 17th floor.
2:00 p. m. Chicago plays Pittsburgh at Forbes Field.
8:30 p. m. Visit to Buhl Planetarium. N. S., Pittsburgh. "By Rocket to the Moon."
10:00 p. m. Exhibition and Bourse closes.
10:30 p. m. Informal gathering, Foot-loose Philatelists, Parlors E and F, 17th floor.

Thursday, August 14, 1947

9:00 a. m. Registration, $1.00. Pittsburgh Room, lower level. Reservation for banquet, 6 p. m. Fri., Aug. 15, $5.00.
10:00 a. m. Exhibition and Bourse re-opens.
10:00 a. m. Second session, 61st Convention, American Philatelic Society. Cardinal Room.
10:30 a. m. Sightseeing motor trip for the ladies. - Free. Luncheon at Jackson Hotel, Irwin, Pa. - $2.00.
2:00 p. m. Convention photograph - Cardinal Room.
2:30 p. m. Unit meetings, American Philatelic Society, Parlors D E and F, 17th floor.
7:30 p. m. Hi-Hat Entertainment. Cardinal room, 17th floor.
8:00 p. m. Hi-Hat Auction, conducted by N. P. LaGanke, Cleveland, O. Cardinal Room.
10:00 p. m. Exhibition and Bourse closes.
10:30 p. m. Informal gathering, Foot-loose Philatelists. Parlors E and F, 17th floor.

Friday, August 15, 1947

9:00 a. m. Registration, $1.00 - Pittsburgh Room, lower level. Reservation for banquet, 6 p. m. Fri., Aug. 15, $5.00.
10:00 a. m. Exhibition and Bourse re-opens.
10:00 a. m. Closing session, 61st Convention, American Philatelic Society. Cardinal Room.
11:45 p. m. Luncheon for the ladies at Kaufmann's Department Store. (a la carte) - followed by a tour of departments of interest to them.
6:00 p. m. Banquet, Urban Room, 17th floor. - $5.00. Tickets on sale at Registration desk, every day. Exhibition and Bourse will be closed between 6 and 8 p. m.
6:00 p. m. Music
Address of Welcome - James B. Sprague, President, Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh.
Introducing Adam E. Daum, Toastmaster - charter member (1888) and Past President (1900) Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh.
Introducing - Officers of American Philatelic Society.
Announcement of Exhibition Awards.
10:00 p. m. Exhibition and Bourse closes.
10:30 p. m. Informal gathering, Foot-loose Philatelists, Parlors E and F, 17th floor.

Saturday, August 16, 1947

10:00 a. m. Exhibition and Bourse re-opens.
2:30 p. m. Suggestion - St. Louis plays Pittsburgh, Forbes Field.
10:00 p. m. Exhibition and Bourse closes.
10:30 p. m. Informal gathering, Foot-loose Philatelists, Parlors E and F, 17th floor.

Sunday, August 17, 1947

10:00 a. m. Exhibition and Bourse re-opens.
2:30 p. m. Suggestion - St. Louis plays Pittsburgh, Forbes Field. Double header.
5:00 p. m. Exhibition and Bourse closes.

COMMEMORATIVE CACHET AND CANCELLATION ARE OFFERED TO COLLECTORS

In collaboration with the U. S. Army Ambulance Service Assn., celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the founding of Camp Crane at Allentown, Pa., the Allentown Philatelic Society will sponsor an attractive commemorative cover and a special hand stamp cancellation in honor of the event. The U. S. Post Office Department has authorized the establishment of a special Post Office Station for the three days of the Reunion, August 21 to 23, at the Allentown Fair Grounds, to be known as Camp Crane Station, together with a hand stamp cancellation.

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Collectors In England Successfully Promote Traveling Stamp Show

The organizers of the British Philatelic Exhibition, 1947, felt that if at all possible this year's event should be made available to a very much wider public than would be possible if the Exhibition was confined to London. They are therefore glad to be able to announce that arrangements have been made with the "Daily Graphic" whereby in addition to the fortnight's show at the Imperial Institute South Kensington from October 23rd to November 5th, the Exhibition will be taken to Glasgow and, it is hoped to Manchester and Birmingham. Philatelists in these areas will now be able to enjoy the facilities of which London for so long has had the monopoly.

All philatelists will welcome this very generous gesture on the part of Viscount Kemsley who, whilst creating a precedent in cooperating in a philatelic Exhibition of this magnitude, carries on the principle established in 1907 when the same National Paper made philatelic history by inaugurating the first balloon post from London to Sweden.

It is indeed encouraging for the British Philatelc Association and the Philatelic Traders' Society, organizers of the British Philatelic Exhibition, to realise that ther ideal of furthering the promotion of the hobby now bears fruit, in that Kemsley Newspapers with their many provincial links, will be cooperating in the newest of philatelic ventures—a touring Exhibition—at a time when the hobby is experiencing the greatest wave of popularity ever known.

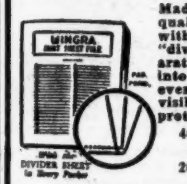
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This view of Pittsburgh, home of this year's American Philatelic Society Convention, shows the apex of the famous "Golden Triangle" of that city. It is formed by the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers which join here to make the Ohio. This "Gateway of the West" is the site of old Fort Duquenne and Fort Pitt. A report from the United States Engineers office stated that these three rivers carry more actual freight tonnage than goes through the Panama and Suez Canals combined. The A.P.S. convention will take place from August 13 to 17 with the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh acting as hosts to the hundreds of collectors who are expected to attend.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISES STAMP DEALER ON STAMP

It isn't often that a stamp dealer can point to a particular stamp, and claim it as his own.

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APO POSTMARKS ARE GIVEN COMPREHENSIVE LISTING IN NEWLY ISSUED BOOKLET

We learn that a fairly comprehensive booklet has been prepared by Gordon F. Johnson, P. O. Box 768, Dallas, Texas about the mail for the Military personnel during the past war. Title of this publication is "Notes On The APO's". As the title suggests, it gives a very good survey and cataloging of the various APO cancellations and postmarks, giving the proper identification and the story in back of each.

The booklet will be illustrated with cuts which trace the flow of the mail that was sent abroad to the servicemen and women, and also trace the journey of a letter mailed by them to persons in this country. An illustration and cataloging of the various types of Overprints occuring on the 6c on 2c Provisional Airmail envelopes is included in the booklet also.

The booklet will be available from Mr. Johnson at $2.00 per copy. Requests can be directed to him at the above address.

IS WILLIAM B. BROWN, JR. IN THE AUDIENCE

A person of the above name recently mailed a request to the Washington Stamp Exchange, 43 Williams St., Newark, N. J. Will he, or some one that knows him advise him that the above company would appreciate his address so that they can send mail to him. State and city from which he hails is not known and was not included in his letter.

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"Stamp Day" Issue Planned By Spain For October Release

Several stamps are due soon from the land of the "Dons" according to Carlos Lenze, Bárquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. We learn from this gentleman that between the orders of his doctor and the press of his stamp business, he is under pressure from both sides. Nevertheless, he proposes to vacation in the mountain of his native land for a period of about 6 weeks.

The Spanish Post Office will release a stamp valued at 35c intended for use on the ordinary mail within the country. On October 9, the issuance of the yearly set for the Stamp Day will be made. Usually, this set is released on the 12th of October. Cervantes, whose birthday falls on that date, is probably best known for his "Don Quixote de la Mancha" which is a popular classic not only of Spain, but of the whole world.

This year's date on the 9th was selected in order to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the birth of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra. The set will consist of three values, the amount of which are given in parenthesis. A 50c (1,500,000 is the first value), then a 75c. (500,000) followed by an airmail stamp at 5.50 pesetas (150,000).

A new angle in stamp purchasing makes an appearance here in that no one person can obtain more than 1% of the total amount of the issue in order to avoid speculation. There have also been rumors to the effect that a stamp is to be issued in honor of Hernan Cortes, conqueror of Mexico, later in the year. Our correspondent advises that anyone desiring first day covers of the set of stamps named above should not wait until the last minute. Those who expected the Feijoo stamp to remain on sale for a period of time, and who took their time about making first day covers were disappointed, for the sale of this stamp was only for one day when the stocks were exhausted.

ASDA CONVENTION EVOLVES NOTEWORTHY INNOVATIONS

Two points of planned service that were greeted with a lot of commendation at the ASDA convention in New York were those involving the appointment of a full time secretary, and the issuing of "Flash Bulletins" to supplement the monthly bulletin. The plan in which a full time secretary is to handle the matters of the organization will result of a more centralized treatment of business matters and lend more efficiency on all services of this body.

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545	1c	Perf. 11x11	42.50	26.00	6.50	5.25
546	2c	Perf. 11x11	12.50	7.50	1.85	1.60
551-71	1c-$1	Flat Plate	100.00	50.00	12.00	.50
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A Dealer States His Views

This week we are pleased to print in our Vox-Pop column a statement by a dealer, in which he takes exception to some of our remarks in our editorial of July 21st. Since the statements by Mr. Thomas do not point out fully what we have said in the past we feel it desirable to analyze his remarks to more thoroughly clarify our previous statements. Mr. Thomas is perfectly right in his statement that if the collector passes up some of the Roosevelt issues while they are being first offered, because of any feeling he may have against such issues, that he may have to pay more for them later. I pointed this out in a recent editorial myself, particularly with reference to the Nicaraguas. I also agree with Mr. Thomas that a complete collection of the Roosevelt issues may be worth having in future years, else I would not have gone for them as I have.


GEO. LINN

I am unable to agree with Mr. Thomas as regards Russian issues. For the unused I can only compare them to our own Commemorative stamps, except the Russians issue sets of several while we issue single stamps. I am sure if our Post Office Department cancelled and sold the commemoratives cancelled, that there would be a tremendous howl. Fortunately we are able to retrieve plenty of them from regular postal use to supply all demands, while this is not true of the Russian issues. I have no objection to anyone collecting these stamps but I would think a lot more of them if they had the legitimacy of our used Commems.

Mr. Thomas evidently misunderstands my suggestion that a collector concentrate on a single country. I also said "or a group of countries". In doing this I fully recognize that if one picked a single country that he would eventually get all that were readily available. He would have a fine time hunting the hard to find ones and as for the higher priced, they would become desirable buys, thus when the country was completed, the actual amount of cash invested, would in my mind bring the collector a far better chance for an equitable return of the money invested than the same amount of money scattered over a haphazard group of new issues. Most any dealer of wide experience will tell you that a country complete always has things in it that every dealer is glad to buy, that is of course if the dealer is one who handles a general line of stamps whereas for a miscellaneous lot of stamps picked haphazard, it is most probable that the dealer can duplicate the lot from his own stock and thus has no interest to buy except at a price below the current wholesale market, whereas there is no wholesale market than can supply countries complete.

I have no doubt but that many new issues that have been sold have increased in value. On the other hand I spent fifteen years as a dealer during and following the first World War and still have nightmares over some things that I sold in those days as high as $25.00 per set which today are available for as little as 50c per set. Thus lots of new issues sell cheaper after a few years than today. They come from those countries who glut the market in various ways, rather than from sound countries.

So soon as one country has been completed to a point where there is not enough more material to get readily then take on another country, in the meantime picking up what can be had for other countries which you intend to go into, but finally filling up on each in so far as possible. Such collections always find a ready market.

One fine example of what a complete or almost complete country will do in the way of making a sale easy can readily be illustrated in United States stamps. Let us suppose that one is collecting U.S. Postage. He has the 3c stamps of 1851, 1861, 1869, the 1, 2, 3, 10c of the 70's, the common 2c green and 2c brown of the 80's, a few of the 1890 issue, a few low value Columbians and so on up to in the 19th century where he has a showing of the lower values and shows no sign of completion until he gets up into the last ten or fifteen years, where he has about everything except the higher priced, that means missing the high Presidentials, the Farleys, the 10c values of Famous Americans etc. Such a collection can never be sold to most dealers except at a give away price for it contains practically nothing except what the dealer has plenty of and he can not afford to dismantle and put into stock, but show any good dealer a collection starting with the 5c and 10c 1847 and having most of the spaces filled up to date, even tho all the common varieties are there and he will be very eager to buy and he will seriously study the collection and make a cash offer with the hope of buying the collection. The same thing holds true in foreign collections. How easy it is to buy Norway, all later issues from any good dealer, yet try to fill up the 19th century pages and see where you get. It is those pages that would make a good dealer who wants saleable material, anxious to buy your Norway collection. Then of course if you get interested in specializing, so much the better, the early stuff will give you many thrills and much satisfaction and make the collection just so much more interesting to the dealer.

Further I can not agree with Mr. Thomas on the matter of buying U.S. This subject however is so big that it would take a special treatise.

Mr. Thomas says "Stamp Collecting is a hobby. . .you should collect for fun". Oh yeah! Last year I spent a few thousand dollars on stamps. I should do that for fun. I frankly admit that there are certain lines which I buy that I do look at in that light and probably always shall have some things that I collect for fun. I will even admit that the collector who is limited to a few dollars per month might do better to look at it that way, but how about people who spend heavy cash for stamps. These people do not collect for fun, but with an eye to a future sale and they are perfectly justified in so doing and would be wasting their money if they looked at it in any other way.

In stamp collecting, everything has to be considered from the proper angle. Mr. Thomas is right in many things he says, but all those things have to be considered with reservations.

Several years ago a Cleveland collector started buying nothing but complete sets, both new issues and modern recent issues, most of the material was of a class that was commonly called junk, yet it was beautiful and attractive. Years later he sold the collection and he got a very good return for his money, but that was because he had taken only complete sets, so that is evidence that a haphazard collection will pay off if made right. Incidentally I should have remarked that the sets he bought were not limited to nickle and dime sets, rather the sets were principally sets that sold in the dollars, for after all it is the higher priced items that turn out on the average as the best investment because there are so few of them, whereas most cheap sets are in the market for many years.

Veterans At Valley Forge General Hospital Hold Stamp Exhibition

On May 29th the stamp group at Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., held a stamp exhibit in the recreation room of the hospital.

There were twelve exhibitors, and the subjects covered the world. Four medals, donated by the B'nai B'rith association of Philadelpha, were given to the winners The gold medal was won by Lieut. Kim Hess with his First Day Cards and covers of the commemorative issues of France, and Germany. The silver medal was won by Sgt. Fred Mandl with his collection of Austria; Cpl. George Hauser was awarded the first bronze medal for his display of Germany; Cpl. Sylvain Gobes received the second bronze medal for his fine topical collection of "Ships on Stamps."

Other entries were Capt. Edward Brown, Lt. Theresa Cordillo, Cpl. Daniel Sorbo, Cpl. Bud Taggart, Pfc. John Stotlemeyer, S/Sgt. William Muchkiuch, T/S Arthur Russell, and Capt. J. W. Thom. All entries were awarded blue ribbons which were also contributed by B'Nai B'rith.

The show was a success and an enjoyable event. The exhibitors and guests were served refreshments by the Red Cross workers.

The workers for the "Stamps for the Wounded" who were present were George May, Herbert Feist, Margie Wamsley, Helen Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Archy Myers, Raymond Kershner, and James E. Stockton.

It is to be remembered that most of the stamps in the exhibition were donated to the veterans through S. F. T. W. Material for the work is still needed. Contributions of stamps magnifying glasses, tongs, catalogues, etc. will be gratefully received by the regional director, James E. Stockton, 343 Unruh Street Philadelphia, Penna.

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"A recent letter from an APS member comments on the tremendous volume of new stamps appearing in all parts of the world and regrets that, while editorial comment in our stamp journals is fairly consistent in deploring such issues, paid advertising pushing these stamps is always very much in evidence. His suggestion is that such advertising should be declined, if we are to do anthing about unecessary issues made for collector consumption.

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BRITISH EMPIRE CHATTER

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CANADA—All the earlier Canadian air mail stamps are scarce and due for a substantial increase in price. Probably the scarcest is the 1930 5c, Scott's No. 2 which is catalogued at 50c. The new Gibbon's England catalog now prices this stamp at $2.50. Another scarce Canadian item is the New Brunswick stamps (No. 210) which has just been increased by Gibbons to $1.00.

NEW ZEALAND—The laughing boy set of 1931, (Scott's B-3/4) is a definitely scarce item. Scott's catalog price is now $10. But Gibbons have just advanced their price to $22.00.

BAHAMAS—We have been reading about the possible Bahamas Tercentenary set to be issued for Bahamas. This set has finally been ordered from the printers so can be expected soon unless, as happens these days, there are unforseen printer's delays.

BRITISH WEST INDIES—It is rumored that before the end of 1947, the British West Indies will adopt the dollar standard of currency instead of the pound and shillings. This will mean complete new sets for all of these colonies to conform to the new monetary system. Then watch the present issues, especially the Jamaica Constitution set which is now obsolete and still selling at what is really a new issue price. The face is 17 shilling 11 pence or about $3.65 and this desirable set can still be bought here at retail for under $5.00. It is also quite possible that all or most of these British West Indies islands may become one dominion, with one set of stamps for the entire group.

Victory Sets—While these are practically all obsolete and advancing in price, there has been considerable dissapointment in the sales of some colonies (exclusive of sales for collectors). As an example: Turks and Caicos Islands where two stamps were issued, 2d and 3d. Neither of these values could be used for any local service with the result that large supplies left over were destroyed when the stamps were withdrawn from sale. These conditions prevailed in many other colonies. With only 300,000 possible complete sets, these peace sets should be real good in the future. The best of the Crown Colonies are Hong Kong, Gibraltar, Ascension, Malta, St. Helena, Aden and Barbados. Among the Dominions, Tangier looks good.

GIBBON'S CATALOGUE—Part one covering the British Empire, recently issued was sold out in one day and the current price in London is now four to five pounds. Quite a price for a stamp catalogue.

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The address of this collector and his name is Fred Arnd, Klosterengen, Roskilde, Denmark.

Wounded Veterans Are To Be Given Opportunity To Exhibit At SPA Conclave

War veterans, who are finding stamp collecting a Godsend as they face tedious weeks and months of convalescence from war wounds in army, navy and veteran's bureau hospital will show what they're doing in a special "Purple Heart" exhibition at the fifty-third annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, August 29 to 31 at the Hotel Broadview, in Wichita, Kans.

Sixty frames have been obtained to display the collections of hospitalized war veterans who will compete for the prizes provided for the exhibition by the Wichita Stamp Club and the Stamps For The Wounded organization. The "Purple Heart" exhibition, which will be in addition to the 440-frame general exhibition held in connection with the S. P. A. convention, is the first recognition to be given in a stamp show of national character to the stamp collecting activities in the hospitals where service men are recovering from war wounds and illnesses.

Lee H. Cornell, 429 First National Bank Building, Wichita 2, Kansas, general chairman for the convention, is particularly anxious to hear immediately from all hospitalized war veterans interested in participating in this "Purple Heart" show.

"We've had a good response from the stamp clubs in service hospitals," he explains, "but we know that there are enthusiastic collectors in hospitals where there are no clubs. We want just as many of our veteran collectors to take part in this exhibition as possible, and hope none of them will hesitate to let us know they'd like to show. We may find it necessary to hold each exhibitor to a single frame, but we want as good a representation as we can get."

Chairman Cornell credits Capt. Melvin Love, an active member of the stamp club at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, with the inspiration for this Purple Heart exhibition. A letter from the captain, inquiring about the S. P. A. convention show, gave Hal M. Brewer, a member of the Wichita club, the idea that a special show for hospitalized veterans would be a worthy enterprise. The club was able to secure some additional frames and immediately began working on the proposition. Ernest A. Kehr, head of the Stamps For The Wounded organization, was enthusiastic, and veterans in hospitals are responding enthusiastically to the invitation to take part in the show.

No entry fees will be assessed for the "Purple Heart" exhibition and in the judging of the entries the presentation of the material will count most. The exhibition will be open to hospitalized war veterans and just as many will be given a chance to show as available frames will permit. "We have 60 frames now," Chairman Cornell explains, "But maybe we can dig up a few more if we need them."

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On June 25 the first day of issue occurred for two new stamp series in Belgium. The first stamp appearing on this day was one honoring a film festival and bore the picture of Th. Plateau. Its value was Fr 3.15 and is shown as the stamp in the upper left hand on the above cover. A set of two stamps was issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Belgica Antarctic expedition of 1897. A beach scene in the Antarctic and the portrait of Gerlach are shown respectively on stamps having values of Fr. 2.25 and 1.35. The cover was received through the courtesy of Georges Vermeersch, St. Amandsberg (Gent) Belgium.



"In The Good Old Days"

by H. L. TAITE
South Brookville, Maine

EARLY U. S. STAMPS AT WHOLESALE

Yes, you are reading it correctly—what for the most part are classics these days sold at one time on a wholesale basis. And in the light of current catalogue quotes and selling prices it seems unbelievable that such were ever offered and actually sold at the ridiculous figures which commonly prevailed in the late 1800's and early 19th century. Many of us can claim to have the best hindsight—especially after a period of time has passed when some measure of enhancement has taken place. But the guiding question is, what are you going to do about it.

Time, of course has taken its toll—and condition consciousness has crept in, which factor has relegated many copies of stamps acceptable years ago to the waste basket, or to the bargain counters. But nevertheless, history as far as stamps is concerned is constantly repeating itself. As the supply of stamps of the earlier years of this country's postal administration dwindles, the value of them increases. So even though a stamp of the 1800's appears to be high priced today, history shows that this same stamp will be even more valuable as time progresses. It is reasonable to assume then that this older material will continue to gain in worth.

Just to emphasize the picture—the J. W. Scott Company under date of October 28, 1892—made a sale to a new estate client of ours and as follows: 10c 1868, 30c; yes that's right. The 24c at $2.60 and the 30c 1860 for the same amount.

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1—1c P. O. Dept., unused, 13c.
1—2c P. O. Dept., unused, 13c.
10—1c War Dept., unused, 15c.
12—War Dept., unused, 7c.
1—30c War Dept., unused, 9c.
2—6c Treasury, used, 6c.
Total amount of purchase $2.46

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1861—10c green stamp, 2 stamps 6c.
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1872—15c orange, 5 stamps, 8c.
1872—30c black, 5 stamps, 27c.
1872—90c carmine, 1 stamp, 15c
1888—30c brown, 2 stamps, 48c
State 1c unused, 2 stamps, 55c.
War 30c unused, 3 stamps, 24c.
War 90c, unused, 1 stamp, 30c
Treas. 12c unused, 2 stamps, 30c
TOTAL $3.35 and goes on to mention that they will send a better selection next time. And the next sending provides these:
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2— 6c Navy, 45c.
2—10 Navy, $1.20.
1—10c State, 50c.
3 sets War Dept. 5 var. 2-3-12-15-24c unused 90c.

Another large purchase totalling $3.30.

Nearing more modern times—the $4, and $5.00 Columbian—issued in 1893 were bought in 1929 for $21.50

Undoubtedly others have equally interesting information in their files appertaining to early U. S. items. But the gist of the matter is that such items are still a good buy for the future will naturally take care of their even greater values.

STAMPS THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD IN EAST ORANGE

The Essex Stamp Club of Newark, N. J., sponsors of the yearly Stampex, are announcing some of the details of this year's show. The show this year will be held in the Hotel Suburban in East Orange on October 9 to 12. Steve Rich will serve as general chairman of the exhibition, while president Jack Pomerantz heads the executive committee. Word is given too, that the prospectus of the show will be available to interested parties by the first part of July. One of the outstanding features of this year's display will be a Junior Section. Due to the generosity of Mortimer Neinken, who donated a trophy for their competition, the Juniors should be inspired to offer some splendid exhibits.

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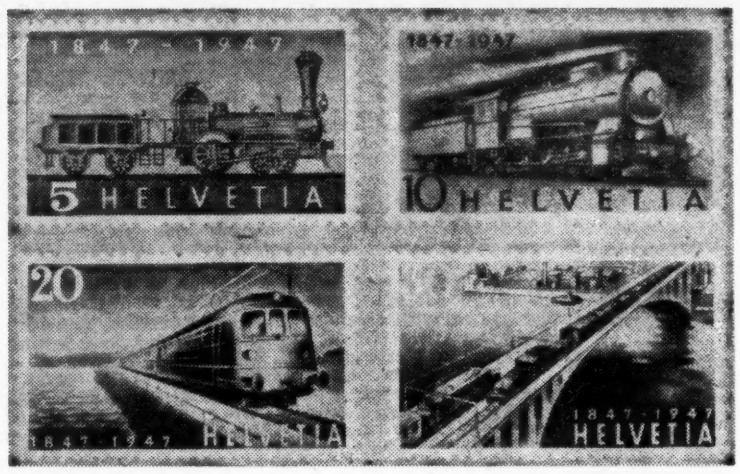
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This issue for "100 Years Swiss Railways" will be printed in three colors to each stamp. It will be released to the public on August 7, but will not be valid for postage use until August 9. It can then be used until December 31, 1948 after which time the issue will be obsoleted and the balance of the stamps destroyed.

The 5c stamp will picture "Limmat," the first steam engine of Switzerland and will have colors of green, yellow and grey. Pride of the Swiss Federal Railways is depicted on the 10c stamp, for this engine is considered the most efficient of all similar equipment in the system. Color used are brown, grey and chamois. An electric train is shown on the 20c stamp, printed in red, chamois and carmine. This engine is the famed Gotthard Express.

Dark blue, grey and light blue are the colors of the fourth value of the set on which is pictured electric trains crossing on a bridge. The size of the stamps will correspond to other Swiss commemoratives, and are approximately equal in size to our own commems.

The stamps are to be printed on white, lightly coated paper containing a mixture of red and blue fibers, and are 25 stamps to the sheets. Printers of the issue are Courvoisier, S. A., who are using the rotary heligravure process for their production. The designers of the stamps are three in number; for the 5c, Bernhard Reber, the 10c, Otto Baumberger, and the 20c and 30c Oscar Ruegg.

A series of ten special post cards will be produced for the Jubilee also. Having a face value of 10c, the cards will have the same stamp design as on the 10c value of the commemorative set, but will carry pictures illustrating the cooperation between the railway and the postal services. The series of ten cards are priced at the face value of 1 Fr. The cards are to be produced by the firm of Hallwag A.—G. of Berne.

On August 9th the Jubilee train, running between Zurich—Baden and Baden—Zurich will forward special mail without additional charge.

Admitted are, for Switzerland and abroad, unregistered addressed letters up to 20 g and postcards, franked with valid Swiss postage stamps. Those for the course Zurich—Baden have to be directed under franked cover with the mark "Jubilee train" and the address of the sender to the collecting office "Zurich 1 Briefversand" and those for the return course Baden —Zurich to the collecting office "Baden 1." Registered dispatches are not accepted.

A special postmark, bearing the inscription "Jubilaumsfahrt Zurich—Baden", respectively "Jubilaumsfahrt Baden—Zurich" and the date 9th August 1947, will be used. The mail will not be stamped a second time at the end of the course.

The dispatches may also be addressed to the Philatelic Agency, which will see to the stamping. Further the Philatelic Agency, which will undertake to prepare covers against an additional charge of 20c. per envelope, so that the mail of customers abroad will be posted in due course. Relative orders have to be handed in until August 7th at the latest. Besides payments in cash or by cheque international reply-coupons are accepted to cover postage (for 1 series x 20c. preparing cost—3 coupons are requested).

The address of the Swiss Philatelic Agency is, "Direction General of PTT. Philatelic Agency Bollwerk 8, Berne Switzerland." The present rate of exchange is approximately 3.50 Francs per $1.00 United States money.

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New Bureau Prints.

Marshalltown, Iowa, 1c; Dearborn, Mich., 1c; Royal Oak, Mich., 1c; Laurel, Miss., 1c; Asbury Park N. J., 1c; Albany, N. Y., 3c; Denton, Texas, 1c and Williamson, W. Va., ½c. All are sheet stamps.

New Towns.

These are authorized but not yet seen. If any readers note precancels from any of the following places the editor would like to hear from you and to check the stamp for listing in this column. Baker, Santee, CALIF.; Adairsville, Philomath, GA.; Plummer, IDAHO; Atkinson, Lenzburg, Nameoki, ILLINOIS; Metamora, Stockwell, INDIANA; Elmo, KAN.; Branchville, MARYLAND; Kenberma, MASS.; Ferry, North Street, MICH.; New Franklin, MO.; Merriman, Walnut, NEBR.; Bridgehampton, Cicero, Tappan, N. Y.; Whitakers, N. CAR.; Dill City, OKLA.; Lebanon, Nelscott, OREG.; Hixson, TENN.; Quilcene, WASH.

Town and Type Releases.

Lists from three more states appeared recently, LOUISANA, NORTH DAKOTA and OREGON. Each list is separate and can be purchased individually. These lists must be used in conjunction with your precancel catalog or Universal Style Chart. Interested collectors can contact the publishers, Hoover Bros., Goshen, N. Y. for prices.

Maine Catalog.

We understand that a new Maine catalog made its appearance at the New York roundup. It was published and is being distributed by S. P. Harmon, of Calais, Maine. It is a Mimeographed job but we understand it is a good piece of work. Maine being one of the tough states and one in which there are too few boosters a lot of general collectors will welcome this news we feel sure.

ILLINOIS CATALOG.

Noted a copy of this catalog at the Central Ohio meet. A very good job and one that is to be commended. One feature that will please a lot of collectors is the fact that every type is illustrated. This required a lot of space and no doubt cost considerable for the art work and engraving. It is loose leaf and will fit the small size 5½ x 8½ ring binders. Mr. Wilbur Anderson, Box 42, Orion, Ill., has charge of these catalogs.

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The Post Office Department has announced that a new 10-cent air mail stamp, black in color and of special delivery size, will go on sale at Washington, D. C. on August 30.

To be used primarily on air mail to South and Central American countries where the 10c rate is in effect, the stamp contains a reproduction of the Pan American Union Building in Washington. A twin-motor plane in flight is shown in the upper right. To the left of the plane is the wording "Air Mail" in dark Gothic. Across the lower border of the stamp is the denomination "10c" and the wording "United States Postage" in white modified Roman.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send not in excess of 10 addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed to the Postmaster at Washington 13, D. C., in time for servicing before August 30. The envelope addressed to the Postmaster should be indorsed "First Day Covers, Air Mail Stamp." The stamp will be issued in sheets of 50.

The 10-cent air mail stamp will by on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington 25, D. C., on August 30. It will be available at other post offices throughout the country the next day or as soon as distribution will permit. The Philatelic agency does not service first day covers.

Fifth Block Of The $1 Prexy Error To Be Sold At Convention Auction

By invitation of the Pittsburgh chapter of the APS, Nelson P. LaGanke's STAMP-ADE CO, Carnegie Hall, Cleveland 15, Ohio, will conduct one of their HI-HAT Sales as the main attraction of the APS Convention on Thursday night, August 14th in the Wm. Penn hotel in Pittsburgh.

Regardless of the temperature outside or the heated spirited bidding inside, buyers will be comfortable as the sale progresses in the air conditioned Cardinal room of the Wm. Penn hotel. Buyers who come early to be assured of a seat are promised a half hour of entertainment while they wait for the sale to start at 8:00 p. m.

Canadian and Newfoundland items comprise most of the 42 Foreign lots. Popular items and sets from these popular countries will hold up the foreign end of the Sale which comprises 303 lots.

The parade of U. S. will be led by a Cover bearing a strip of 5 of the 10c '47 plus a single and with a "Little Miami RR" cancel, which by the way, it a very scarce cancel. The item next in line from a standpoint of general interest will be the fifth offering of one of the $1 Prexy block, Imperf Between Horizontally. There were only 10 Plain Blocks in the sheet found so spirited bidding on this is anticipated.

No matter where your philatelic interest lies you are almost sure to find some representation of your pets in this Sale. Cut Squares, Revenues, Airmails, Full Mint Sheets, Confederates, Postal Cards, Encased Postage Stamps, Ducks, War Savings stamps from World War I, Commemoratives headed by the Dollar Values of the Columbians and Omahas are all in this Sale.

Exclusive Collectors Club Has Roster Of Only Twenty-Five Men

A club whose members are interested in stamps is not much news by any means, since there are any number of stamp clubs all over the United States. But one whose membership is confined to 25 members only, and only to those persons who have advanced collections is news indeed. Such a club is in existence in Akron, Ohio.

The foregoing might give the impression that this organization is a very snobbish one, but chances are that it is more democratic than the regular stamp clubs. Its members are all men, it being a stag affair. One can become a member on invitation only, and it is only after a collector has shown that he is seriously interested in the hobby and is willing to work in philatelic activities that he has a chance of being selected.

The specialists banded together in this organization all follow their own bents, and all seem to have collections which do not conflict or overlap each others. The twenty-five members come from all walks of life and it is not unusually to find the whole gang listening to an executive, or shop worker expound his stamps and collecting theories and getting rapt attention.

Our attention was first called to this Collectors Club in Akron by J. G. Nees of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, who saw a write-up on it in the Akron Beacon-Journal.

A Stampless Cover With Stamps Arrives In The United States

Thomas F. Chambers, 2512 Third Ave., Watervliet, N. Y., who has an eye for a good story when he sees it sent us the following resume of a very unusual cover. It all happened when a letter arrived at the Troy, N Y. Post Office, which had been mailed in Italy. In lieu of postage stamps, the letter bore a block of four purple trading stamps issued by Hartigan's Department Store of that city.

The letter was mailed to a family residing on Congress St., the same street on which the store is located, by another family which before the war also lived on that street, but moved to Italy before the outbreak of World War II. Probably among their souvenirs these emigrants to Italy found the stamps of the store at which they traded in this country. Times may be tough in Italy, or else they were saving their postage stamps for their collections, nevertheless they decided to use the trading stamps in place of the true item. They were successful in their attempt, for the Post Office Officials of Troy got a big kick out of the cover and sped it on its way to its addressee.

Just one other thought in explanation occurs. It might be that this family had several of the Postal Officials of the Republic of San Marino to dinner, which officials in appreciation for the feed tipped it off as to the murder that can be committed postally and philatelically.

STATE REVENOOER

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ARIZONA. Charlie Hermann sends the new attractive Egg stamp of this state: The central design is an egg with "1" on it surrounded by a wide oval frame containing "Dozen" and "Eggs" at top and bottom respectively. Additional wording is in one line at the top and bottom of this green stamp. Hyphen-hole perforated 6½, 23x33mm. (Note that the face value of 2 mills has been eliminated from the stamp design.)

FLORIDA. The attractive large bi-colored Seed Inspection stamps are now known as follows: 25c dated—'41-'42, '42-'43, '45-'46, and '46-'47; 50c dated—'43-'44 and '46-'47. The colors are different for each year. Anyone know of additional varieties of these stamps? If so, please drop me a card giving the year dates and colors, listing the outer color first. Or better yet, send me copies to examine.

GEORGIA There is a marked broken frame variety in the recent 5/16c Insecticide Or Fungicide stamp, Tom Linder signature (flat top on "T"). The break is about 2mm long and is about 5mm below the upper left corner of the stamp. On grey "war" paper with straight edge at the right.

IDAHO. Charlie Hermann reports that this state has tax meter stamps for use on punch boards. Use was started on May 7 of this year. Values seen to date are 10c, $4, and $5. The stamps are violet on pink tape similar to that used for postage meter stamps.

INDIANA Morton D. Joyce has shown me the 9c violet Beer stamp of the third issue with Doyle's signature (1944, with pink background) with black rouletting. The catalog number shall be Bllb.

IOWA The small map shaped Cigarette decals have been noted on yellow safety card black rouletted 8 (instead of regular clear roulette 14) in the 2c and 5c values, C37a and C39a respectively. Thanks Mort.

MISSISSIPPI Cabot's B12 has turned up with the small lettering on the stamp set in both upper and lower case instead of all in capitals as pictured in the catalog. It's number in the new catalog shall be BW7a. Ironically, George Cabot discovered this stamp in some stamps I had sent to him. I should be ashamed of myself for not noticing it.—and I am! Incidently, it's a 'scarcie.'

MISSOURI The 5c first decal issue Cigarette stamp of Kansas City has turned up on yellow card (KC-C18d).

A great surprise is the recent discovery by your scribe of the $1 St. Louis Documentary stamp in the original type (wave at bow of ship) in used condition. This stamp shall be SL-D3 and the $1 and $5 of the second type (no wave at bow of ship) shall be SL-D7 and 8 respectively. The $1 of the original type is the only copy known, as far as can be ascertained.

VIRGINIA. The elusive Wine stamps of this state are known as follows: Red serial numbers—12.8, 16, 24, 25.6, 26, and 128 ounces. Black serial numbers—25.6 and 32 ounces. The size on all is in blue to deep blue. Know of any others?

NEW CATALOG. The original manuscript is now completely finished and ready for the printers. With luck the catalog should be finished in a few months.

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VISITOR FROM WOOSTER IS AVID COLLECTOR

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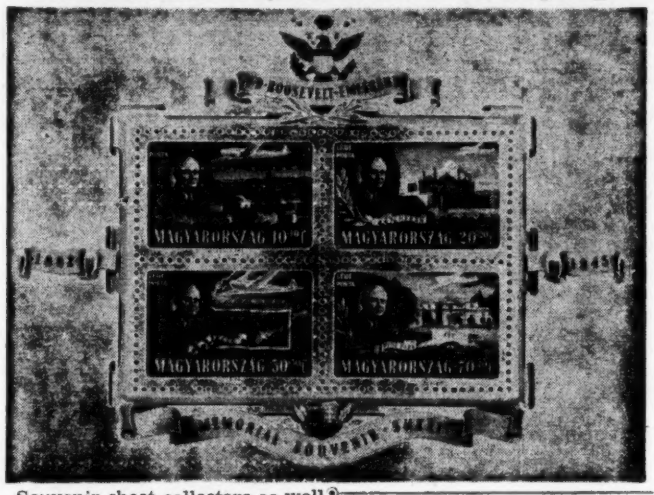
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The Ministry of Communications of the Hungarian Postal service in Budapest, sends the following information concerning these two new sheets.

The issue will be in July, 30,000 sets are announced. The postage set will have a face value of 70 plus 70 fillers, the air mail sheet 1.50 plus 1.50 fillers, total face for the two sheets being 4.40 fillers, approximately 38 to 40 cents U. S. Currency, same as the original issue of eight stamps.

The two sheets will be a seven color lithographed job, from a design by Pal Szucs. The sheets will be printed on white watermarked paper, size 123x162 mm. Both are decorated with frames of baroque style. At the top of the frame in the middle the American, and opposite it below the Hungarian coat-of-arms can be seen. On both sheets under the American coat-of-arms on a ribbon the inscription: "F. D. ROOSEVELT," under the Hungarian coat-of-arms the postage sheet bears the inscription: FOUR FREEDOMS SOUVENIR SHEET" and the airmail sheet the words: "MEMORIAL SOUVENIR SHEET."

On the left and right sides of the frame on small ribbons on the postage block the dates: "JAN. 6" and "1941," on the air mail blocks "1882" and "1945" are to be seen.

The space between the frames and the edges has a faint yellow colour. The frame of the postal block is dark brown, that of the airmail block greenish gray. The space between the frames and the edges has a faint yellow colour. The frame of the postal block is dark brown, that of the air mail block greenish-gray.

No information is given as to how or where the public may obtain these issues, interested dealers might address the Hungarian Minister of Communications in Budapest.

CHICAGO SOCIETY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHOW AND BOURSE FOR OCTOBER

Just like June seems to be the month of Brides, the month of October seems to be the month of Stamp Exhibitions. The club to make the newest announcement to this effect is the Chicago Philatelic Society. Their Annual Exhibition and Bourse will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 17 to 19 in the Hotel Hamilton of that city. Many of the exhibitors that participated in the CIPEX have been invited to display their collections in Chicago, and several of those contacted have already indicated their intentions of accepting the invitations.

An auction will be held during the show also, but details on the kind and amount of material are as yet not ready for publication. Bourse tables are still to be had as of the present date. Dealers desiring to be represented at the Chicago show should reserve their bourse tables now. Chairman of the Bourse is Albert Michel, Suite 1407, 30 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

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Without a doubt there are many beginning collectors who could well afford the new latest edition but because of a lack of knowledge of the necessity of the catalog are reluctant to pay six or seven dollars for a "book about stamp collecting." It might well be that there are many who are and will be frightened away from philately because of the cost of a catalog. Further, it is common knowledge that among the rank and file of stamp collectors are a large number who do not possess anything later than a '43, '44 or '45 edition.

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INTERESTING FACTS

by L. F. Turley

The year books of both the Society of Philatelic Americans and the American Philatelic Society are now in the hands of most of the members of those Societies. After scanning through the names of the members and the number of persons involved, it makes one wonder if that is the representation of the full collecting public today. If so, they are buying a lot of stamps for such a small group of people. There must be over 300-000 collectors that do not belong to these societies, if we are to take the word for an English survey of all stamp collectors. Their estimate is 645,000 all over the world.

There must be some reason for so many people not belonging to either of these two societies. What is it? It could not be that the price of joining is too high, as it is not! Undoubtedly, there is or are, many reasons one could think of at the moment but none are at hand right now.

To take up the burden of the publicity committee of either society, we would like to point out the many factors that are to be gained by joining either of them.

The dues are cheap enough, a monthly journal is put out by each Society that goes along with the price of membership, many fine articles may be found in either of the two journals. Both Societies have an exchange club, you can buy and sell through the circuits and the full membership in either entitles everyone use of their membership as a ready-made reference. Every collector should belong to one or the other of these two fine organizations; both, is just that much better. The knowledge to be gained from the Journals is enough to repay the cost of joining. Undoubtedly, the question immediately arises as to how does one go about joining one of these two organizations, and we herewith give the respective addresses of persons that are ready and willing to assist you in joining up right now.

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Formal meetings will take place commencing on Friday the 29th, and carry over into the 30th on Saturday. The climax of the convention will take the form of a banquet on Saturday night. Numerous amusements have been planned for the visitors, chief of which are trips to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Philatelic Agency, the Stamp Exhibition Room of the Post Office Department, the Smithsonian Institute and the Library of Congress on Friday. On Sunday trips are scheduled to Mount Vernon, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and similar points of interest.

Highlights of the dinner on Saturday night include the presentation of awards to Ernest A. Kehr, Grace Conrath, Claude W. Degler, George D. Kingdom and Glen W. Naves. Medallions will be given also to those members of the Society who exhibited in the CIPEX Air Mail Section.

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New Semi-Postals From Netherlands; Three New Stamps In Regular Issue

Netherlands on August 1 issued its annual set of semi-postal stamps for the benefit of the Cultural Fund. This issue consisting of five values pictures prominent men that figured in the history of that country. It will remain current until September after which remaining stocks of stamps will be withdrawn from sale.

The 2c plus 2c stamp, red in color, bears a likeness of Hendrik van Deventer, a doctor, who lived between the years 1651 - 1724. The next value, a 4c plus 2c in green, pictures Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft, a prominent statesman of his time. He was born in 1581 and died in 1647.

Johan de Wit was another statesman who did much to advance the interests of the country. His span of life extended from 1625 to 1672. The stamp on which he is pictured is printed in purple and has a value of 7½c plus 2½c. A man credited with advancing the methods of the Post, Telegraph and Telephone Department is J. F. van Royan, (1878 - 1942) who was General Secretary of this branch of the government for a number of years. The stamp on which he is shown is a 10c plus 5c printed in sepia.

The top value of the set is a 20c plus 5c blue which pictures Hugo de Groot, author, statesman and jurist. He lived from 1583 to 1645.

Additional values are reported in the new regular issue series of the Hartz type bearing the head of Queen Wilhelmina. These are a 15c purple, a 20c blue and a 35c green. Previous releases in this series were a 6c black and a 10c violet.

We are indebted to Emiel Vran, Reguliershee str. 6, Amsterdam, Holland for the above information.

Ethiopian Stamps Are Interesting



Recent issues of Ethiopia include three sets of stamps, two commemorative and one to supplement the regular postage issue as express stamps. A set of three stamps was printed to honor the 150th Anniversary of Sahle Selassie, King of Shoa. A 20c blue, a 30c violet and $1.00 green made up the set.



A commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ethiopian Post Office is made with an issue of five stamps. Included are 10c ochre, a 20c blue, a 30c bistre, a 50c green and 70c violet stamps in the set.



The two express stamps are a 30c bistre and 50c blue. The stamps and information about them were supplied through the courtesy of Y. Derentz, P. O. Box 1363, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Sesquicentenary First Day Covers Are Now Offered From Australia

Our Australian correspondent and friend of all Linn's readers advises us that there will be an issue of three stamps known as the Newcastle Sesquicentenary issue sometime in September.

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Bordentown, N. J., Asks Hannegan For 1st Day Of "USS Constitution"

From two sources we learn of the efforts of Bordentown, N. J. to become the first day city for the USS Constitution stamp to be issued in October. Fred H. Brown of Bordentown and Morris C. Rothblum of Palmyra have sent us copies of editorial comment on the matter in the Bordentown Register and the Camden Courier-Post respectively.

On Tuesday, July 8, the City Commission of Bordentown in regular session, adopted the following resolution in support of its efforts to have the first day of issue in that city.

"WHEREAS, Admiral Charles Stewart, who was the Commander of the U. S. S. Constitution, which was later immortalized by Oliver Wendell Holmes in the poem entitled Old Ironsides, resided in Bordentown, New Jersey within the area served by the Bordentown Post Office, and

WHEREAS, Admiral Charles Stewart was the grandfather of Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish patriot, and

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department of the United States of America has approved a commemorative stamp to be issued honoring the U. S. S. Constitution;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Post Master General Hannegan of the United States of America be requested to designate the Post Office in the City of Bordentown, New Jersey as a place of the first day sale of the commemorative stamp issued in honor of the U. S. S. Constitution.

CORRECTION NOTICE

In our issue of July 21st. the ad of Harmony Stamp Shop read "Pulitzer Stamp No. 946 Plate Blocks Matched positions (16) $5.40." This should have read "No. 946 3c Pulitzer Plate Blocks Matched Positions (24) $5.40." This firm may be contacted at Box 82, Cooper Sta. New York 3, N. Y.

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Collectors Near Seattle Are Due For A Treat At The N.F.S.C. Exhibit

From the Pacific Northwest comes further word on the Exhibition and bourse planned to be held in Seattle, Wash., by the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs. The event is to be held on August 30, 31 and September 1 and is to be known as The Pacific International Philatelic Exhibition.

Among the latest developments is the possibility of having the famous "Kicking Mule" cancellation of Port Townsend, Washington, on hand as the official cancellation of the exhibition. Postmaster Starrett of Port Townsend, has consented to its use and the request has gone to Washington D. C. with the approval of Postmaster Starr of Seattle, Washington. It is hoped that this request will receive favorable consideration in view of the fact that the "Kicking Mule" is right at home in the Pacific Northwest, making its use at the Pacific Northwest Philatelic Exhibition most fitting to the occasion of the exhibition. However, in the event that official permission is not received, the original or a replica of the original will be used on a form of souvenir of the exhibition, using a current commemorative stamp.

Also, from a large department store in New York City, comes a promise of a collection of covers owned by the late President Roosevelt, familiarly known as "Brickbats and Bouquets". This is to be the premier display of this famous collection on the Pacific coast, and should indeed prove a most interesting exhibit.

Of interest to all is the news that a new supply of the very popular seals of the exhibition in red and in blue in perforated sheets of 56 seals is available again at 25c per sheet from the exhibition secretary, Ervin J. Felix, 316 Virginia St., Seattle 1, Washington.

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L. W. Brill, P. O. Box 2056, Paterson, N. J. announces the release of his new price list for those interested. It contains a large clearance sale of stock other than that which they have normally concentrated on. Mr. Brill's regular line being South and Central Americas, Br. Colonies, France, Liberia and others. For those wishing either the above regular items or some of the clearance items, it might pay to look into the matter.

Without seeming to brag, we might state that one dealer says that a listing under this column brought him requests for over 253 price lists. Many repeats too! 'Nuff said.

D. Friedman of Box 21, Planetarium Sta., New York 24, N. Y. has his new British Summer Special list ready for the asking. Lists many older and obsolete Br. Colonies all mint. Now is the time to fill that want list from some of the odds and ends that he has in stock. Prices seem very good on the material too. Write to him now if interested in this type of material.

Herman Herst, Jr., of Shrub Oak, N. Y. has just issued his twentieth Edition of U. S. Stamps and possessions, with British North American and Cuba. This price list is in booklet form and may be had by any reader for a dime deposit. A 10c credit slip is sent with each book, so that when the list is used for the proper purpose, its cost is nothing. The price list is quite complete in all respects.

Another price list is that of Guy B. Wheeler, 125 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, Pa. This price list is a fine listing of Christmas Seals, both Canada and U. S., and lists them in every conceivable form. The listing appears to be complete of all issues. In addition, there are price lists of U. S. Used and First Day Covers plus the not often seen listing of German Post-War Inflation issues of 1919-1923. Anyone wanting to complete their collection of these hard to find items will be doing themselves a favor by asking for this listing. Any of the price lists will be sent by Mr. Wheeler for the asking.

John Balter & Co., have stepped out with a new price list for the "Fall, 1947" in which United States stamps are quoted on only. The listings start with the issue of 1890-93, Scott's number 219. The various items are offered in plate block, mint block and and singles, and used blocks and singles. Each issue is priced for fine copies. For very fine items there is an appended per cent which must be figured into the cost of the particular stamp. Collectors can obtain this from the above company at their address of 111 W. 46th St., New York 19.

Bulletin 33 is recently released by Collectors Surplus, 3657 Summit St., Kansas City 2, Mo. It tells about their Pent Art cover service which is furnished their clients for all events. The present list describes the services which they will offer for the new Airmail stamps and some of the proposed commemoratives due for release this Fall. This bulletin is mailed regularly to the names on their list and can be obtained by others on request at the above address.

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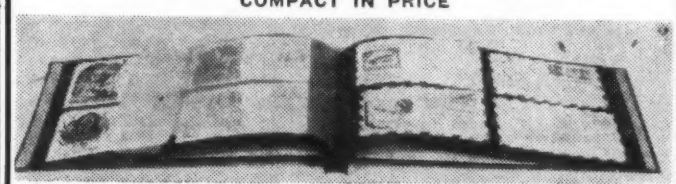
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The Metco Messenger

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Several pages are devoted to the illustration and review of some of the outstanding collections and rarities that have passed through this firm hands. One is also aquainted with the prices made from the sale of outstanding philatelic properties. A history and background of this well known auction house is given for the readers consideration, and from this it is easily understood how it has arrived at its present prestige in the field.

Separate Postal System Will Be Instituted In The New UNO Territory

Collectors now have something to look forward to with the assurance that the U. N. O. has looked with favor on the proposal that stamps be issued for the exclusive use of the personnel attached to the organization. Readers will remember that it was only recently that the U. N. O. was given a place for a permanent home on the East Side of New York City by the Rockefellers.

The territory encompassed in this site will have a status of diplomatic immunity, and will almost be an independent territory within the confines of the United States. It will subscribe to some assistance from the City and State of New York, but as a whole it will be self sufficient The bulk of the operating expenses of its government will derive from the contributions and assessments of the member nations, while these same nations will see to the formation of a directorate to hold sway over the basic governmental functions of the territory.

The quantity of mail that passes through U. N. O. mail channels is tremendous. It required a large size force to handle all the correspondence, a lot of which was registered, during the last full session of the nations. Present plans having to do with the construction of the new permanent site make allowances for a large postal division. Word has also been let out that an attempt will be made to have stamps that can only be applied to U. N. O. mail and in this International Territory.

Of course collectors will be able to get their share of the stamps when issued, Switzerland, the country which supplied the stamps for the League of Nations, made these stamps available to collectors through the Philatelic Agency of that country. These issues consisted of an overprinting on current Swiss stamps with the legend "Courier De La Societe De Nations" and similar inscriptions.

Whether the U. N. O. will issue any stamps for the exclusive use of that body in the near future is not definitely known, but it is certain that as soon as this body is located in its new buildings, such a series of stamps will be printed.

VOX-POP

Dear Mr. Linn:

I have just read your editorial in the July 21st isue—and while I agree to a certain extent—I must take exceptions to part of it.

First the agreement with the article—yes, I do think that on some of the Roosevelt issues there has been exploitation. Now, many collectors are under the impression if they pass up these Roosevelt issues now they will be able to get them at a lower price later on. In this thought I feel certain they are definitely wrong. For example on the Abyssinnia Roosevelt airmails . . . this is a most limited issue, dealers have only small stocks . . . and I doubt seriously if the supplier of this issue has any left. Take the San Marino issue for example, supplier definitely advises there are no more left.

I personally feel a complete collection of the Roosevelt issues will be a most valuable one in future years . . . and collectors who pass up these issues may have to pay an even greater premium later on for the missing issues. The pressure should be direct to the stamp issuing countries to correct future mal-practices.

Now . . . the collector who wrote to you mentioned Russia. Not so long ago I read a very interesting article about the issuing of stamps in Russia. I do not recall the source of this article at this time....but is showed a definite need for the many issues. I do not handle used Russia as I do not like cancelled to order issues. This does not mean the issues were not for legitimate use . . . . of course the cancelled issues which come to this country are mint stamps cancelled to order, and are sold at reduced prices over face. Personally I like Russian issues. Practically all are inexpensive . . . usually attractive . . . they get scarce quickly, and a check of the catalog will tell a consistent rise in value of these stamps.

Being a stamp collector myself before entering the stamp business is how I got the idea for the Stamps of the Month Club.

I disagree with the thought that a collector should concentrate on a certain country or countries . . . because when he does it will not be long before he finds it is next to impossible to locate the missing items, both from the standpoint of locating the actual stamp and from the great expense involved.

I can quote actual figures on new issues we have supplied to collectors which have definitely increased in value. Many of them.

In our monthly packets we try to pick what we consider the best of the new issues . . . for an issue to get into our packets it must have one of three qualities. 1. Attractiveness, 2. Popularity. 3. Limited issue with possibilty of enhancement in value. We have included the Roosevelt issues in our packets . . . these are the only issue which we have included where the price was not in line with the face values of the stamps.

Now, there are many new issues we refuse to handle . . . particularly the so-called imperforate varieties . . . particularly of Airmails. We think if an investigation is made you will find this racket to be far worse than anything which has been pulled on the Roosevelt issues.

Take a collection of United States for example . . . yes, we recommend to our customers they collect the commemoratives of U. S. but when you get beyond that you are getting far overhead of the average collectors pocketbook. Remember on the older issues of U. S. the premium you pay may be many hundreds times face value.

Stamp collecting is a hobby . . . you should collect for fun . . . and if you buy popular, attractive issues, and some limited issues where you get them at reasonable prices . . . you are definitely building a nice collection. . . . if you mount the stamps attractively . . . you have something not only interesting and pleasing to yourself, but something you can show with pride to your friends. Such a collection not only is educational . . . but surely has the possibilities of enhancement in value.

In conclusion, lets check over some of the new issues which appear in this edition of Linn's: Canada Citizenship, Sarawak, the new German issues, Argentina one year of government, Finland Peace, Luxembourg, Denmark Railroads . . . all of these are nice attractive issues and can be purchased at reasonable prices.

Sincerely,
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Editor's Note—The above from Bert Thomas of the Stamps of the Month Club, and we are glad to give his views on the above subjects, as well as the views of any other dealers who may care to write over their own signatures.

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The above photograph shows an unusual smear, on a large block of the 3c Prexy stamps. How it came to be is not known although John Hitch the owner of 526 Bell Ave., New Castle, Pa. is pleased to have it. It appears that liquid of some sort came in contact with the printed sheet and before it had the gum applied on the back of it. The defect appears in the form of spots in the 2nd, 3rd, and fourth stamps from the top in the left hand row. Those collectors who have been wondering what a smear, or a defect of this nature looks like, can get a good idea from the above since nearly all resemble it in one way or another.

Cover Fans Give Round The World Ahd Calcutta Flights Lots Of Airmail

Cover collecting in all its various phases is really coming into its own if we are to believe all the reports coming in from many of the cover dealers and the releases of figures from some of the foreign countries in this respect. A release from our own United States Post Office Department gives the figures on the recent round the world flights and the new service to Calcutta in a news dispatch in which it is stated that a total of 34,345 covers were given special philatelic treatment and carried on the inaugural flights on Routes FAM 14 and 18 from San Francisco and New York City last June 26 and 27 respectively. Of this amount, 18,181 covers were given round-the-world service, the remainder being destined for Calcutta only.

Below is a breakdown of the number of covers from the various points of dispatch:

Round-the-world covers
EASTBOUND:
N. Y. Post Office.....7,200
N. Y. Air Mail Field.....3,861
WESTBOUND:
S. F. Post Office.....4,161
S. F. Air Mail Field.....2,959
Total 18,181

Covers to Calcutta
N. Y. Post Office.....4,700
N. Y. Air Mail Field.....2,605
S. F. Post Office.....2,960
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Total 16,164

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Collectors are once more urged to double check their letters and other mailings to be sure that they have included their names and addresses. Dealers and others to whom such mail is sent are put to the spending of a lot of time in trying to locate these lax writers. In cases where you have sent an order, or other communication to a dealer or otherwise that has not been answered in a reasonable amount of time, write again. You may have forgotten to tell him who you are and where you live.

Consideration Of "New Issues" Is Made In The New Booklet By Case

The opportunity to read the new Case booklet "New Issues, Good or Bad?" by Lawrence W. Case has been used. It is as informative as the other booklets from his pen, and on the whole will be agreeable to the majority of its readers. There are some statements made in it which could invite controversey, and probably author Case will hear from persons not altogether in agreement with him on several of his points.

In the present book, he offers both sides of the argument surrounding the advisability of buying new issues. The reader is given some good advice as to what stamps and countries in which to become interested, and which in an all overall picture seem to offer a safe background for eventual financial increase of holdings.

This book will be more appreciated by the collector who has been in the stamp game for some time. While this is so, the beginner will find a few thoughts that may direct his collecting along sound philatelic pathways. The booklet is being released through the dealers who handle the Case Bulletin.

COLLECTOR SUFFERS FROM ATTACK OF FLYING SAUCERS

At a stamp club meeting the other night, we were amazed to see one of the regulars hobble in on a cane, and fairly well covered with bandages. He thrilled his curious audience with a vivid account of the attack which was performed on his person with Flying Saucers. He also amused them when he told that along with the Flying Saucers, his wife had thrown the cups, plates and her second best rolling pin. Seems that he had promised to do a job for the little woman before his departure for the stamp meeting, but had failed to do it. "Mama" insisted with force and hardware, while "Papa" scrammed out the front door to the meeting.

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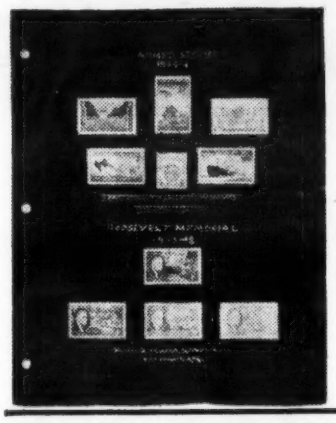
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*R182	.30	R216	.95	R301	.35
R183	6.95	R221	.55	R318	.45
R187	.40	R222	1.10	*R341	.75
R188	1.10	R225	8.75	*R345	.25
*R190	.50	*R228-39	1.50	*R346	.40
*R191	.45	R246	.70	R350	2.50
R193	13.75	R247	.90	R402	.60

GROUP 36: U.S. PROPRIETARY STAMPS

Fair #	Net	Fair #	Net	Fair #	Net
RB3A	.25	RB6B	2.50	RB18C	1.50
RB4A	.15	RB16B	1.25	RB17C	5.75
RB7A	6.75	RB17B	.65	RB18C	8.50
RB13A	.40	RB18B	.60	RB37	.75
RB1-2B	.35	RB19B	5.75	RB38	.25
RB3B	.65	RB11C	.85	RB41	1.25
RB4B	.20	RB12C	2.50	RB43	2.75
RB5B	3.75	RB13C	1.50	RB64	.95

Very Good #	Net	Very Good #	Net	Very Good #	Net
RB2A	.20	RB18B	1.25	*RB39	4.50
RB3A	.45	RB11C	1.75	RB40	1.65
RB4A	.30	RB12C	4.95	*RB40	1.90
RB5A	6.50	RB13C	3.25	RB41	2.25
RB6A	1.95	RB15C	3.25	*RB41	2.75
RB12A	.20	RB18C	18.50	RB43	5.95
RB13A	.80	RB20-31		R346	.10
RB14A	.35		1.75	*RB52	.15
RB16A	5.75	RB26	.30	*RB53	.45
RB1B	.15	RB29	.65	RB56	.75
RB2B	.55	RB31	.20	RB57	1.10
RB3B	1.75	*RB33	.20	*RB57	1.25
RB4B	.50	*RB35	.35	RB59	1.40
RB5B	6.75	RB36	.30	*RB59	1.40
RB12B	.15	*RB36	.30	RB60	.40
RB13B	.25	*RB37	1.10	*RB60	.45
RB14B	.20	*RB38	.70	RB64	1.85
RB16B	3.75	RB39	4.40	*RB70	1.10

GROUP 36: Continued

Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net
RB3A	.30	*RB37	1.50	*RB55	.55
RB2B	.75	RB38	.80	*RB56	.95
RB12B	.20	*RB39	4.95	*RB57	1.40
RB13B	.25	RB39	4.85	*RB59	1.65
RB27-8	.15	RB40	1.75	*RB61	7.25
RB29	.70	RB41	2.45	*RB62	2.85
RB31	.30	*RB41	3.10	*RB63	1.95
*RB35	.45	*RB53	.55	*RB64	2.95

SPECIAL: Proprietary Collection

25 Different $1.00
35 Different $2.00

GROUP 37: U. S. REVENUES Future Deliveries—Stock Transfers

Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net
RC1-6	.20	RC17cc	.10	RD18	3.50
RC9	.75	RC18	.60	RD18A	2.50
RC10-13	.20	RC19cc	1.75	RD22	.95
RC13Bk	.20	RC20	3.50	RD24cc	3.75
RC14	.15	RC20cc	1.25	RD37	.65
RC14Bk	.50	RD1-10	.20	RD83	3.75
RC15	.80	*RD7	.40	RD134-cc	
RC16-cc	.30	*RD10	.30		5.50
RC17	.25	RD11-cc	.15	*RD149	1.75
				*RD153	.95

GROUP 38: WINES AND CORDIALS

Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net
*RE1-2	.15	RE39	.35	RE57	4.40
*RE5	.50	RE42	.50	RE77	.25
*RE9	.85	*RE45-6	.60	RE78	1.10
*RE10	.65	*RE47	4.75	*RE82	2.95
*RE11	.50	RE49	1.10	RE86	.20
RE29	2.75	RE51	2.95	RE103	.70
RE30	.25	RE54	.90	RE104	1.25
RE38	.45	RE56	1.75	RE161	.90

U. S. WINES PACKET

30 Different Fine $1.00
40 Different Fine $2.00

GROUP 39: PLAYING CARD STAMPS

Fair		Fair		Fair	
RF2	.10	RF13A	2.95	RF18A	1.95
RF4	2.95	RF14	5.50	RF21	.75
RF7A	14.50	RF15B	.35	RF24	.10
V. G.-Fine		V. G.-Fine		V. G.-Fine	
*RF1	.10	RF7A	27.50	RF16	.20
RF2	.25	RF9	2.25	RF17	.20
RF2B	1.75	RF10	5.85	RF21	1.40
RF4	5.65	RF11	5.85	RF22	.40
RF6	4.95	RF15A	.95	RF24	.30

PLAYING CARD SPECIAL

9 Different Playing Cards $1.00

GROUP 40: POTATO TAX STAMPS

Very Good		Very Good		Very Good	
*RI1-6	.50	*RI9	.40	*RI12	1.40
*RI7	.20	*RI10	.80	*RI13	1.65
*RI8	.40	*RI11	1.40	SET	6.40
Fine		Fine		Fine	
*RI1-6	.65	*RI9	.55	*RI12	1.75
*RI7	.25	*RI10	.95	*RI13	1.80
*RI8	.55	*RI11	1.70	SET	8.25

GROUP 41: CUSTOMS FEES

#RL1-8 Complete Set $2.50

GROUP 42: MOTOR VEHICLE USE STAMPS

Fine		Fine		Fine	
*RV1	.95	RV18	.75	*RV30	.90
RV2	.75	*RV18	1.75	*RV51	1.25
*RV2	1.75	RV30	.65	*RV42	2.75

GROUP 43: HUNTING PERMIT STAMPS

Fair		Fair		Fair	
RW4	.45	RW6	.45	*RW10	.65
*RW4	.45	*PW6	.75	*RW11	.65
*RW5	.75	RW7	.40	RW12	.50
Very Good		Very Good		Very Good	
*RW1	6.50	RW4	.75	RW6	1.75
RW3	.80	RW5	.90	*RW7	.75
*RW3	3.75	RW6	.75	RW8	.75
Fine		Fine		Fine	
RW1	2.25	*RW3	4.85	*RW5	4.85
*RW1	8.75	*RW3-x	1.50	RW6	.90
RW2	2.65	RW4	.95	*RW6	2.50
*RW2	14.50	*RW4-x	1.25	*RW7	2.50
RW3	1.00	*RW4	4.65	*RW8	2.00

GROUP 44: U. S. TELEGRAPH STAMPS (Including Many Rare Items)

Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net
1T1-8P	.75	9T1#-Bk		*15T25	.50
1T2-P	.40		7.00	*15T25-Bk	
1T9-12P	.20	*9T2	.85		1.85
1T10-12	.40	9T2#	1.50	*15T26	.60
*1T13	.50	*10T1	13.75	*15T27	3.75
*1T14	.40	*10T4-x	9.50	*15T28	1.80
*1T15	.70	*10T5	7.75	*15T29	2.10
*1T16	.80	*11T1	.35	*15T31	1.95
*2T1	.30	*11T1Bk	1.25	*15T32	2.10
*2T1#	.75	*11T2	.40	*15T33	3.25
*2T2	.20	*11T3	1.65	*15T35	3.10
*2T2#	.50	*11T4	.40	*15T40	3.75
*2T3	.25	*11T4Bk	1.50	*15T41	3.25
*2T3#	.60	*13T1	1.95	*15T43	3.00
*2T4	.45	*13T2	.95	*15T45	4.00
*2T4#	.80	*13T3-Bk	.60	*15T46	6.75
*3T1	.65	14T1	1.40	*15T51	8.50
3T2	.45	*14T1	1.60	*15T53	8.50
*3T2	.65	14T2	.80	*15T55	.65
3T3	.50	*14T2	.90	*15TO1	.30
*3T3	.85	*14T3	2.75	*15TO10	9.90
*3T4	1.50	*14T4	1.85	*15TO11	7.50
*3T5	.40	14T5	1.75	*15TO12	
3T7-10	.65	*14T5	1.95		13.50
3T7-Bk	.50	15T1-4R	50	*15TO19	3.75
*3T8	.35	*15T1-3	.50	*15TO20	2.10
*3T8-Bk	1.00	*15T5	.50	*15TO21	4.75
3T9-Bk	.25	*15T5-Bk		*15TO28	8.75
3T10	.35		3.00	*16T1	2.70
*3T10	1.50	*15T6	.95	*16T2	.75
3T11	.20	*15T7-Bk		*16T3	2.50
*3T12	.85		1.25	*16T4	6.00
*3T13	.50	*15T8	.25	*16T5	2.50
*3T14	.95	*15T9	.30	*16T6	2.25
*3T15	2.75	*15T10A	.35	*16T7	2.50
*3T16	1.95	*15T10APR		*16T8	4.75
*3T17	2.50		.50	*16T9	2.50
3T19	.25	*15T11	.70	*16T10	1.85
*3T20	1.95	*15T11-Bk		*16T11	1.60
4T1-4R	.50		2.50	*16T12	1.00
*4T1	.30	*15T12x	17.50	*16T13	2.50
*4T1-2bk	1.50	*15T13-Bk		*16T15	.60
*4T3	.25		1.50	*16T16	.50
5T1	3.00	*15T18	.35	*16T17	.75
*5T1#	10.50	*15T15-Bk		*16T19	.35
*5T7#	10.75		1.35	*16T21	.20
*8T1	.35	*15T16x	16.50	*16T23-4	.20
*8T1-Bk	1.25	*15T20	.25	*16T25-9	.25
*8T2-Bk	1.25	*15T20A	.35	*16T30-2	.30
*8T2A-pr	1.50	*15T21	.15	*16T34-9	.35
*8T3	2.75	*15T22Bk	.40	*16T40-1	.25
*9T1	1.25	*15T23	.45	*16T42	1.00
*9T1-Bk	5.00	*15T23-Bk		*16T43	.85
9T1#	1.75		1.75	*16T44	.65
		*15T24	.50		

SPECIAL: U. S. Telegraph Packets

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HOW TO ORDER: Kindly list items according to group sequences, as follows.
GROUP 45 *U28 $28.50 Fine
GROUP 46 RO1A $ 7.50 Fair
Please Submit List of Second Choice

SYMBOLS

***—UNUSED Full O.G. or MINT**
"x"—No Gum...Substantial Savings.
"cc"—Cut Cancellation.
"#"—Plate # or Serial #.
"Bk."—Block of 4

GROUP 45: ENVELOPE CUT SQUARES BEAUTIFUL PHILATELIC CAMEOS (Rarer Than Commonly Suspected)

Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net	Fine-V. #	F. Net
U2	.25	U172	.35	U348-50	.20
*U2	.25	*U174	3.50	*U348-50	.25
U3	1.85	*U179	1.35	U351	.60
U4	.70	*U180	3.75	*U351	.60
U5	16.50	U182	.50	*U353	.20
U6	1.85	*U182	.50	*U354	.65
U7	6.50	*U183	.65	U354	.35
*U9	.50	*U184	1.60	*U355	.60
U11	5.50	*U186	6.50	*U358	.15
*U12-R	2.25	*U187	3.00	*U359	.85
*U13	10.50	*U188	3.50	*U360	.45
*U15-R	2.25	*U192	.55	*U362A	2.00
U16	2.50	*U193	.70	*U363	.10
U17	7.50	*U194	.75	*U364-5	.10
*U18-R	2.25	*U195	7.50	*W367	.20
*U19	.70	*U196	7.75	*U369	.85
*U20	3.75	*U201	10.50	U371	.95
*U21	2.50	*U204	2.25	*U371	1.10
U27	.25	*U205	3.25	*U372	1.10
*U27	.55	*U208	2.75	U373	18.50
*U28	26.50	*U209	2.75	*U374	.15
*U29	18.50	*U211	3.00	*U375	4.25
*U30-R	2.25	*U217	5.25	U377	.40
*U32-R	2.25	U218	.35	U378	.90
*U33-R	2.25	*U218	.95	U380	.25
*U34	.65	U219	.50	U381	.20
*U35	.40	*U219	.80	*U381	.55
*U36	1.40	*U221	1.50	*U382	.45
*U39	4.50	*U224	8.75	*U386	.10
*U40	1.10	U228	.30	U389	.65
*U41	.95	*U228	.30	*U390	.85
*U42	4.75	*U230	.10	U391	.55
*U43	10.50	*U231-2	.20	*U392	.50
*U44	9.40	*U233	.35	U393	.65
*U52	.85	*U234	.10	*U393	.65
W53	2.25	*U235	.10	*U394	.75
U54	.40	*U237	.65	*U399	.45
W55	3.40	*U239	.10	U399	.45
*U56	.45	U240	1.10	U403	.25
U57	.60	U241	22.50	*U407	.30
*U57	.65	*U243	1.85	W410	3.50
*U60	2.40	U244	4.75	*W410	4.75
*U32	1.65	*U245	7.25	U415	.20
*U63	1.85	*U246	7.25	*U416	.10
*U64	1.25	*U250-1	.45	*U417	.50
*U65	1.25	*U250-1	.45	U418	.20
*U67	3.00	*U252	.85	*U419	1.30
*U67A	3.00	*U253	.85	*U419	1.30
*U69	4.25	*U254	.25	*U420-8	.15
*U70	3.95	*U255	2.00	*U426	.85
*U71	3.00	*U256	.20	*W427	12.50
U72	2.00	*U257	.85	*U430-3	.10
*U73	3.25	*U258	.35	*U436B	1.50
*U74	.90	*U259	.30	*U437	.35
*U74	.90	U260	.20	*U438	2.00
*U75	1.10	*U261	.55	*U440-1	.20
*U76	.40	*U262	.50	*U443-4	.20
*U76	.40	U263	.60	*U445	.10
W77	.85	U263	.65	*U446	.45
*W81	.45	*U265	.40	*U447	.40
*U82-3	.20	*U266	2.90	U450	.30
*U84	.35	*U268	.35	*U454	4.75
*U85	.85	*U269	.60	*U456	5.75
*U86	.95	U270	4.50	*U462	6.75
*U87	1.65	U273	3.50	*U472	.30
*U88	1.00	U274	6.50	*U473	.35
*U91	3.90	U277-82	.20	*U474	7.50
*U92	3.50	*U282-3	.55	*U476	3.50
*U93	4.00	*U284	.10	*U477	1.90
*U94	3.75	*W287	4.00	*U478	6.75
*U95	9.50	U288	3.00	*U481-5	.20
*U96	4.50	U289	.50	*U495-8	.20
*U96A	4.75	*U289	.50	U500	3.25
*U97	5.75	*U291	1.50	U503	7.50
*U98	3.75	*U292	1.30	*U504	7.50
*U99	3.75	*U294-5	.30	*U505	4.50
*U100	6.50	*U296	.10	*U506	4.25
*U101	6.50	*U297	1.30	*U508	1.50
*U105	6.50	W303	.55	*U516	4.50
*U106	10.50	*W303	.75	*U519	.50
*U107	7.50	*U304	.25	*U523-8	.35
U108	1.95	*U305	.35	*U529-30	.20
U109	4.50	*U306	1.20	U523-7	.15
*U111	.85	*U307	4.75	*UC3	.10
*W112	1.40	*U312-17	.40	*UC5	.20
*U114-16	.20	*U318	5.25	UO1	.35
*U117-18	.35	U318	.65	UO2	.10
*U119	.35	U319	2.90	*UO15	1.10
W120A	.40	U320	3.75	*UO17	.10
*U121	.65	*U320	5.00	UO23	4.75
*U122	6.50	*U321	5.75	UO23	6.75
W126	3.50	*U324-5	.20	*UO27	1.60
*U128	1.85	*U326	.30	UO28	2.40
U129	1.85	U327	.25	*UO30	8.50
U132	3.50	U328	.30	*UO32	7.75
U133	4.75	*U330	.10	*WO33	6.00
*U136	2.25	*U330	.25	*UO34	1.40
W137	2.25	*U331	.25	*UO37	1.60
*U139	3.00	U332	.30	*UO38	15.00
*U140	4.50	*U332	.35	*UO40	3.25
*U141	3.25	U333	.25	*UO41	4.75
*U142	.25	*U333	.25	*UO43	5.00
*U147	.45	*U334	.65	*UO44	2.75
U149	3.00	*U335	.30	*UO47	3.50
*U149	4.50	*U336	2.40	*UO48	.30
U150	1.75	*U336-B	4.50	*UO49	1.25
*U151	.85	*U338	1.35	*UO50	2.75
U152	.15	*U339	1.35	*UO52	.20
U153	2.50	*U340	1.75	*UO56	1.25
U154	8.75	*U341	1.65	*UO57	1.90
*W155	.45	*U342	3.00	*UO59	4.75
*U161	1.65	*U343	3.25	*UO61	.65
*U163-4	.10	*U344	3.40	*UO67	3.90
U165	.10	*U345	3.40	UO70	.50
*U166	.25	*U346	3.25	UO71	4.50
U168	4.25	*U347	3.25	*UO72	.35
U169	4.50				

Fair #	Net	Fair #	Net	Fair #	Net
U1	.25	*U41	.50	*UT2P.U.	.75
U4	.35	*U63	.75	U139	1.25
U5	7.50	*U65	.55	U149	.95
U7	3.50	*U67P.U.	.95	U161	.50
U11	2.75	*U68P.U.	.95	U244	2.75
U17	2.50	*U69P.U.	.95	*U340	.75
U18	1.50	*U70P.U.	.95	*U351	.25
*U40	.50	*U71P.U.	.75	UO26	.75

GROUP 46: CUT SQUARE COLLECTIONS

40 Different Fine Cut Squares.... .50
50 Different Fine Cut Squares.... 1.00
75 Different Fine Cut Squares.... 2.50
100 Different Fine Cut Squares.... 5.00

THE MATCH AND MEDICINE STAMPS

GROUP 47: U.S. REVENUES MATCH STAMPS

Fair #	Net	Fair #	Net	Fair #	Net
RO1A	7.50	RO66U	2.95	RO109D	.50
RO2A	.50	RO67B	.40	RO110B	.40
RO4D	.50	RO68A	3.50	RO111A	3.50
RO5A	1.50	RO68B	2.75	RO112A	.40
RO6D	.35	RO69B	.60	RO113A	4.50
RO7D	.75	RO70D	1.75	RO116C	.75
RO8D	4.50	RO71A	4.75	RO116D	.50
RO10A	2.50	RO73A	1.25	RO119B	.35
RO11A	8.50	RO73C	.25	RO119D	4.75
RO11B	2.50	RO74D	.25	RO121B	.50
RO12A	.75	RO76A	3.75	RO122A	.75
RO16A	3.50	RO77A	1.25	RO122B	.25
RO19A	8.50	RO78D	.25	RO123B	2.50
RO19B	.95	RO79D	3.50	RO124D	1.50
RO20A	.95	RO80B	.25	RO125D	.50
RO21A	3.75	RO80C	.80	RO126D	.75
RO22B	8.50	RO81B	3.75	RO128B	.50
RO23B	1.25	RO83B	1.75	RO130D	1.25
RO24B	.20	RO84A	3.00	RO131B	.95
RO25B	3.50	RO85B	1.25	RO133C	.35
RO28A	.60	RO86C	1.75	RO136A	
RO29A	.90	RO87A	.90		12.50
RO30B	.85	RO88B	.75	RO137A	2.75
RO32B	4.50	RO89A	.95	RO138A	2.50
RO33B	4.50	RO89B	.75	RO140C	2.75
RO33C	2.75	RO90A	2.00	RO141A	.50
RO35A	.60	RO91B	1.25	RO141B	.75
RO37A	2.50	RO92C	.25	RO142B	.75
RO37B	2.00	RO94B	2.50	RO143A	.75
RO38A	1.25	RO94C	2.50	RO144D	.85
RO39D	8.50	RO94D	2.00	RO148A	3.50
RO44A	1.50	RO95B	1.25	RO154A	2.50
RO46A	2.75	RO96B	.95	RO158C	.25
RO46B	7.50	RO98B	.75	RO159B	1.95
RO53A	4.50	RO99B	.25	RO164D	2.50
RO57A	.75	RO99D	1.25	RO165B	2.50
RO59A	1.25	RO100A	2.50	RO167B	.40
RO59B	3.25	RO101B	5.50	RO168B	.50
RO61B	.70	RO102A	4.75	RO170D	.50
RO64B	.25	RO104B	1.50	RO171A	1.50
RO66A	2.75	RO106C	3.50	RO178A	1.50
RO66E	4.75	RO107A	4.50	RO180B	.50
				RO186B	.75

Very Good #	Net	Very Good #	Net	Very Good #	Net
RO2A	1.00	RO66B	20	RO121B	1.00
RO5A	2.75	RO66U	5.50	RO122A	1.25
RO6C	.80	RO67B	.65	RO123A	1.00
RO6D	.60	RO69B	1.20	RO124D	2.75
RO7D	.95	RO70D	3.00	RO125D	.85
RO8D	7.50	RO72D	1.50	RO126B	.75
RO9B	.10	RO73A	2.00	RO127B	.75
RO10B	.75	RO76A	5.50	RO128D	.35
RO11B	3.75	RO77A	1.75	RO130C	.40
RO12A	1.00	RO77B	.30	RO130D	2.75
RO15D	1.40	RO78B	.60	RO131B	1.75
RO17A	1.25	RO78D	.50	RO132B	.50
RO17C	.60	RO80B	.40	RO134D	.45
RO17D	.10	RO80C	1.50	RO135B	1.50
RO19B